

PARISH INFORMATION

Parish Office: Opening Hours: Mon-Thur 8am-1pm/Friday 8am-2pm/Sunday 8am-1pm.
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Newsletter: Available on our website. Deadline for items 11.00 am Thursday.

Clergy: Served by Fr. Mark Skelton and Fr. Brian Stevens (retired) .

Safeguarding: Parish Reps: Jodie Roberts: 01637 851697
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Donations to support others: We continue to collect for our local Food Banks in Newquay and Perranporth. Food items can be left at the back of each church.

Refreshments: Served after Sunday 10.30am Mass at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay.

Collections

Please note all cheques to be made payable to:
 PRCDTR Newquay, Perranporth and St Agnes RC Parish

MHT £843.59/£347.01 November Standing Orders: £1173.33	CTK £260.85/£112.92 November Standing Orders: £70.00	OLSOS £116.50/£83.09 November Standing Orders: £455.00
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Thank you for your generosity and ongoing support!

Our Churches	Most Holy Trinity (MHT) Lower Tower Road, Newquay, Cornwall, TR7 1LS	Lanherne Convent Chaplain's House, St. Mawgan, Newquay, Cornwall, TR8 4ER
	Christ the King (CTK) Wheal Leisure Road, Perranporth, Cornwall, TR6 0EZ	Our Lady Star of the Sea (OLSOS) Trevaunance Road, St. Agnes, Cornwall, TR5 0SE



The Catholic Parish of Newquay, Perranporth and St. Agnes

*Most Holy Trinity, Newquay
 Christ the King, Perranporth
 Our Lady Star of the Sea, St. Agnes*

*Our Parish is part of the Diocese of Plymouth:
 Registered Charity No. 213227*

Sunday 5th January 2025
 The Epiphany of the Lord

Sunday Year C
 Weekday Cycle I

Mass Times and Intentions

Saturday 4th January	6.00pm		(Newquay)
Sunday 5th January	8.30am 10.30am 4.00 pm 6.00 pm	People of the Parish Brigid O'Neill and Noel O'Neill RIP Frank, Ethel and Constance Beard RIP	(Newquay) (Newquay) (Perranporth) (St. Agnes)
Monday 6th January	10.00am	Patricia O'Connor RIP	(Newquay)
Tuesday 7th January	7.00pm		(Newquay)
Wednesday 8th January	10.00am		(Newquay)
Thursday 9th January	10.00am		(Perranporth)
Friday 10th January	10.00am 10.45am	Adoration and Benediction	(Newquay)
Saturday 11th January	6.00 pm		(Newquay)
Sunday 12th January	8.30 am 10.30am 4.00 pm 6.00 pm	Rosemary Kinnear RIP Danuta Wawszczak RIP People of the Parish	(Newquay) (Newquay) (Perranporth) (St. Agnes)

The Epiphany of the Lord - Antiphons and Readings

Entrance Antiphon: Behold, the Lord, the Mighty One, has come; and kingship is in his grasp, and power and dominion.

First reading.: **Isaiah 60:1-6** Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the LORD has risen upon you. For behold, darkness shall cover the earth, and thick darkness the peoples; but the LORD will arise upon you, and his glory will be seen upon you. And nations shall come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising.

Lift up your eyes all round, and see; they all gather together, they come to you; your sons shall come from afar, and your daughters shall be carried on the hip. Then you shall see and be radiant; your heart shall thrill and exult, because the abundance of the sea shall be turned to you, the wealth of the nations shall come to you. A multitude of camels shall cover you, the young camels of Midian and Ephah; all those from Sheba shall come. They shall bring gold and frankincense, and shall bring good news, the praises of the LORD.

Responsorial Psalm: Ps 72(71):1-2. 7-8. 10-11. 12-13. Rcf. 11

Response: All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Second reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Brothers and sisters: I assume that you have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for you, how the mystery was made known to me by revelation, which was not made known to the sons of men in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy Apostles and prophets by the Spirit. This mystery is that the Gentiles are fellow heirs, members of the same body, and partakers of the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel.

Gospel Acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia. We saw his star when it rose and have come to worship the Lord. Alleluia.

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12 Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, behold, wise men from the east came to Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when it rose and have come to worship him.' When Herod the king heard this, he was troubled, and all Jerusalem with him; and assembling all the chief priests and scribes of the people, he enquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They told him, 'In Bethlehem of Judea, for so it is written by the prophet:

"And you, O Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for from you shall come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."

Then Herod summoned the wise men secretly and ascertained from them what time the star had appeared. And he sent them to Bethlehem, saying, 'Go and search diligently for the child, and when you have found him, bring me word, that I too may come and worship him.' After listening to the king, they went on their way. And behold, the star that they had seen when it rose went before them until it came to rest over the place where the child was. When they saw the star, they rejoiced exceedingly with great joy. And going into the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshipped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. And being warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed to their own country by another way.

Communion Antiphon: We have seen his star in the East, and have come with gifts to adore the Lord.

Prayers for the Sick

Thank you for your prayers for those who are sick and/or housebound. We pray for Madeleine Sergeant, Anne Kelly, Josie Riley, Althea Stevens, Nancy Lyall, Joyce Allen, Evelyn Morris, Kathleen Birch, Heather Anderton, John Cain, Harry Cain, Mary Cain, Lily Callaghan, Graham Sumner, Patrick Hinder, Pat Hinder, Michael Collins, John O'Shea, Christopher Moffat, Teresa Osborne, Sid Osborne and Alex Fitt at this time.

If you would like to add yourself or a close family member then please email the Parish Office.

Volunteers Needed

Thank you to those who have already come forward to offer their help to serve refreshments after the 10.30am Mass at Most Holy Trinity. We are still looking for more volunteers to come forward to help so that a new rota can be drawn up. Please let Jodie know if you would like to help.

2025 Diocesan Year Books

Diocesan Year books will be available to purchase mid January from the Parish (while stocks last). This resource is packed full of useful information for the coming year.

Newquay Food Bank

We continue to collect for our local food bank in Newquay. Please place all food items in the box **under the First Aid Kit**. Thank you for your ongoing support

Poor Boxes

Thank you for your donations of £64.95. The funds raised enables us to reach out to those in need throughout the year.

Catholic Childrens Society (Plymouth)

Help us to raise vital funds for the above by placing any unwanted collectables such as broken jewellery, rosaries, medals, old trophies, old coins, keys, etc, into the orange collection box at Most Holy Trinity. Please see the notice on the orange box for more details. Thank you for your support.

Happy New Year

Firstly to wish all of you a very happy and holy 2025 and I really hope that we can continue to grow as a parish family in faith, friendship and, of course, fun. A huge thank you to all of you for making me feel so welcome and so quickly a part of your lives. And thank you for your generosity over Christmas, I really much appreciated it...and so did the menagerie, they were very spoilt.

As the New Year moves on I hope to start visiting you in your homes and therefore getting to know you better so a reminder to let Jodie know if you have moved, well that is if you don't mind me visiting !!

Over the months to come I also hope to have meetings with the various ministries within the parish, eg. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Readers, Music Makers, Catechists so that we can talk about how we can build on them. This will be the perfect time for new people to come forward if you would like to share in these ministries within the parish.

You will see on the newsletter that we have now finally sorted a parish mobile number for me. This will enable you to contact me if it is urgent but outside of office hours. I am so looking forward to the years ahead, thank you again for your generous welcome.